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Ms. Ginada Hostetler, Administrator Grand Island State Veteran's Home 2300 W. Capital Avenue Grand Island, NE 68803-2097

Dear Ms. Hostetler:

The Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System survey team conducted a four day review of the Grand Island State Veterans Home on June 2, 2008 through June 5, 2008. At that time the Grand Island State Veterans Home was found to have some deficiencies that needed to be corrected in order to obtain compliance with VA standards. Subsequently, the Grand Island State Veterans Home completed and submitted a Plan of Correction to address deficiencies identified by the survey team. The Plan of Correction and the actions identified were deemed appropriate to address the deficiencies. The VA NWIHCS team nurse revisited the Grand Island State Veterans Home on August 15, 2008, and found all deficiencies corrected which met all VA standards.

The Grand Island State Veterans Home has met VA standards and the survey team recommended that you continue to be certified. Accordingly, I have certified that the Grand Island State Veterans Home meets VA standards.

If there are any questions, please contact Kay Stofer, LCSW at (308) 382-3660, extension 92340.

Sincerely,

for Al Washko Director Peter P. Henry, CHE

Director VISN 23

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